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For Immediate Release

VanOostrum Farm Equipment / SanStone Investments Limited Partnership

Today, Patrick VanOostrum, President of J.G. VanOostrum Farm Equipment Ltd. is pleased to announce that Halifax based SanStone Investments Limited has joined the business as an investor partner. Patrick will maintain his role as President and will continue to be responsible for all operational aspects of the business.

J.G. VanOostrum Farm Equipment Ltd. was started in 1974 by Jos VanOostrum and in 1984, the Dealership began representing the full Case IH Agricultural Product line. The business today sells and supports; Case IH, Claas, Kuhn, KIOTI, Woods and several other premium specialized farm equipment product lines.

SanStone is a small group of investors led by Bill Sanford, the former CEO of Bluewave Energy. The progressive Investment Group is building a diverse portfolio of successful businesses based in Atlantic Canada and previously acquired Wilson Equipment- Komatsu in Truro, Nova Scotia in early 2013. Recently Wilson Equipment opened a second location in Dartmouth.

Patrick VanOostrum commented "I have been getting to know the SanStone group over the last several months and I am very enthusiastic to partner with them to continue the growth and development of the business based on shared values". Bill Sanford added "We view this as a win / win partnership, combining Patrick's' and the VanOostrum Team's entrepreneurial talents and passion for the agricultural business with SanStone's proven expertise in growth execution, focused on a customer service culture together with employee development"

Operating out of its prime Port Williams, Nova Scotia location, VanOostrum Farm Equipment will continue as the Case IH dealer for NS. Looking to the future, VanOostrum's will actively explore growth and expansion opportunities throughout Nova Scotia and the Maritimes.

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Pictured above Patrick VanOostrum (L) and Bill Sanford (R) at the Dealership in Port Williams NS.